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GUATEMALA FOR ECOM AND ROCAP

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: BEXP
SUBJ: PROPOSED CENTRAL AMERICAN E/C OFFICERS MEETING

REF: TEGUCIGALPA 0112

1. RESPONSES FROM AREA ADDRESSEES TO REFTEL AND AVAILABILITY
LODGING ON ROATAN INDICATE BEST TIMING FOR SUBJECT MEETING IS
DURING WEEK OF FEBRUARY 14-18. WITH EARLY CONCURRENCES FROM
POSTS AND DEPARTMENT (ARA/ECP) ON EITHER OR BOTH OPTIONS BELOW,
EMBASSY WILL CONFIRM LODGING AND (IF REQUESTED) LOCAL FLIGHTS,
AND ADVISE ALL ADDRESSEES WHICH OPTION SELECTED. AGENDA WILL BE
SUBJECT OF SEPTTEL FROM SAN JOSE.

2. OPTION A RELIES ON PREFERRED DAILY SAHSA SERVICE TEGUCIGALPA-
ROATAN. SAHSA 200 AND 052 ARE DAILY FLIGHTS, PARTICIPANTS MAY
PREFER TO STAY ROATAN DURING WEEKEND. EMBASSY WILL ATTEMPT
SECURE RESERVATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL DATES REQUESTED.

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A. 14 FEBRUARY 0755 LV TEGUCIGALPA VIA SAHSA 200
0825 AR SAN PEDRO SULA
0930 LV SAN PEDRO SULA SAHSA 052
1130 AR ROATAN - (AFTERNOON OPEN TO ALLOW FOR LATE
ARRIVALS)

15-16 FEBRUARY TWO-DAY CONFERENCE

17 FEBRUARY 0630 LV ROATAN VIA SAHSA 051 (DAILY)
0740 AR SAN PEDRO SULA
0815 LV SAN PEDRO SULA VIA SAHSA 201 (T,TH,SAT)
0840 AR TEGUCIGALPA

B. 16 FEBRUARY (SAME AS FEBRUARY 14, OPTION A)
17-18 FEBRUARY TWO-DAY CONFERENCE
19 FEBRUARY (SAME AS FEBRUARY 17, OPTION A.) FOR PARTICIPANTS
PLANNING TO DEPART SUNDAY, 20 FEBRUARY, USE SAHSA 051 DEPARTING
ROATAN 0630, ARRIVING SAN PEDRO SULA 0740, WHICH CONNECTS SAHSA
209 DEPARTING SAN PEDRO SULA 0915 AND ARRIVING TEGUCIGALPA 0940
(SUNDAY ONLY). ON 21 FEBRUARY (US HOLIDAY) SAHSA - 202/101
DEPARTS SAN PEDRO SULA 0915 AND ARRIVES TEGUCIGALPA 1015.

3. EMBASSY HAS OBTAINED TENTATIVE COMMITMENTS FOR ABOVE DATES
FROM REEF HOUSE AND ANTHONY'S KEY FOR \$25 AND \$36 DAILY, RESPEC-
TIVELY, DOUBLE-OCCUPANCY, INCLUDING MEALS. HIGHER RATE AT
ANTHONY'S KEY WHICH IS 15-MINUTE RIDE FROM AIRPORT, IS DUE TO
ITS MORE COMPLETE AND NEWER FACILITIES ON INTERNATIONAL
STANDARDS. IT INCLUDES ACTIVITIES AND EQUIPMENT IN PACKAGE.
REEF HOUSE OFFERS DIVE AND FISHING EQUIPMENT AND EXCURSIONS AT
EXTRA CHARGES. IT IS LOCATED NEAR EAST END ROATAN 90 MINUTES BY
CAR OR BOAT FROM AIRPORT. SURFACE TRANSPORT TO REEF HOUSE IS
EXPENSIVE AND DELAYS ARE FREQUENT.

4. ADDRESSEES ARE REQUESTED TO CABLE SOONEST NAMES OF PARTICI-
PANTS AND ANY ACCOMPANYING SPOUSES, INTENDED ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE
DATES, DATES RESERVATIONS DESIRED ON ROATAN ISLAND, AND WHETHER
THEY REQUIRE DATA ON OTHER AVAILABLE LOCAL FLIGHTS. TEGUCIGALPA-
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